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Mr. Wayne Nastri, Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. Nastri:

I understand that EPA has concerns over the contingency plan included in the Yuma PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan (August 2006) but has suggested that if the contingency plan were to be supplemented by the Yuma agricultural BMPs rule, which I submitted to EPA on August 16, 2006, the contingency plan, as supplemented, would meet the contingency plan requirements of CAA section 175A (d). The purpose of this letter is to accept EPA's suggestion and to request that EPA consider the Yuma agricultural BMPs rule as a supplemental contingency measure of the Yuma Maintenance Plan under CAA section 175A (d) in light of EPA policies regarding early implementation of contingency measures.

To that end, therefore, and consistent with the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 49-104 and 49-404 and the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, §§ 51.102 through 51.104, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby adopts the Yuma agricultural BMPs rule, as submitted on August 16, 2006, as an additional contingency measure for the Yuma PM₁₀ maintenance area. The inclusion of the Yuma agricultural BMPs as a contingency measure was previously subject to public notice and comment as part of the Draft Yuma PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan (March 1, 2006). Public process documentation was included in the August 17, 2006 submittal of the Yuma PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan (August 2006).

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Wrona, Director, Air Quality Division, at (602) 771-2308.

Sincerely,

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